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## 17,500 DOLLARS

### Is What Dr. Fullerton Gets

As Damages from the Cotton Belt Railroad.

A case which has been dragging in the courts for the past eight years has been decided by the Supreme Court of the State in favor of the plaintiff. The style of the case was Fullerton vs. the Cotton Belt Railroad Co. Monday William H. Miller, attorney for the Cotton Belt delivered the Company's check for \$17,500 to Wilson Cramer attorney for Dr. Fullerton and thus ends a hotly contested piece of litigation.

It will be remembered that Dr. Fullerton was injured about eight years ago while getting off a Cotton Belt train at a station in Southeast Missouri. Dr. Fullerton at once brought suit against the company for damages and the case has been through all the courts. As fast as the doctor obtained a decision in his favor in one court the defendants would appeal the case to a higher court. This line of procedure was kept up until the case reached the supreme court of the state where, as stated, a decision was rendered in favor of the plaintiff.

#### He's C. P. Brooks

says that his little girl is doomed with malaria very severely, and that some of the best sulphur waters, he never thinks of leaving New York for his summer resort without a few bottles, for they always cure his family, and are far superior to quinine.

#### The Proposed Stock Law

Whenever the question of the enactment of a stock law is broached, there are always those who declare their petulances and declare the country will go to the "demerol" because of the measure is passed. They not only lack but numerous communications appear in some of the county papers, the signature of "Vox Populi," "Our subscribers," "Taxpayers" and other well-known contributors to the press who state that life will be merely an acting void for the farmer if a stock law is passed. They claim at the same time that the law is and that the farmers had as well go and shut their mouths out against a stamp as attempting to raise any stock should such a law be enacted.

The law proposed simply means that people who own stock must keep them up and cannot permit them to run at large. The Democrat believes that the majority of the farmers of the county will favor the measure. The man who owns a few razor backs will oppose the law. He wants the animals to run at large preying on the crops of his neighbors at the same time hoping that they may be crossed by a railroad train and suddenly changed from razor backs to Berkshire, Poland China or Chester. Why should a farmer object to keeping up his stock? Any man who has spent several hours a day chasing his neighbors cows or hogs out of his wheat or corn field certainly should not object to the law. States where this law is in force are exempt from much of the trouble, ill feeling and often litigation which arises between farmers over the depredations of loose stock. In these same states there may have been a howl over the passage of the law, but since people have seen its workings and know by experience how beneficial its results are, they would not have the law taken from the statute books.

The advantages of a stock law must be manifest to every farmer who has given the matter any thought. It is farmers who are back of the present agitation on this subject. It is the farmers who will be benefited and they are the ones above all others who should heartily favor the law. The amount saved to farmers yearly in the one item of fencing should the stock law be passed, is a strong argument in its favor. Be sure and vote for the stock law!

#### Hunt's Lightning Oil

Cures Catarrh, Neuralgia, Sprains, Cramp Colic, Diarrhoea, Cuts, Headache, Rheumatism. Good for man and beast. Failing, money refunded.

## GOOD ROADS CONVENTION.

A Meeting Held and a County Organization Effected.

The good roads convention which has been quite extensively advertised, was held at the Broadway Theater yesterday afternoon, during which a county organization was effected. The object of this new organization is to take up the matter of good roads and do all that may properly be done under the law to improve the roads throughout this county.

The organization was effected by the election of Judge Joseph Koehler as president, and Henry English of Jackson, secretary. A vice-president and a committee of five from each township in the county were also selected. Those who have been elected as officers, and also the committee men chosen are citizens who are well-known for their position with reference to good roads, and there is no room to doubt that these gentlemen will do all in their power to advance the work for which the organization was created.

J. H. Moore of St. Louis, who is president of the State Good Roads Society, was present and made a fine address to those assembled. He took the subject of roads and treated it from almost every imaginable standpoint. Mr. Moore has given the subject a great deal of thought and study, and made numerous experiments in road building and repairing and he is well qualified to speak on this subject. He would hardly think that such a commonplace subject as roads could be made interesting, but in the hands of Mr. Moore it was invested with an interest which commanded the undivided attention of his hearers, and all united in pronouncing his talk one of the most instructive and entertaining they had listened to in a long while. Mr. Moore spoke of the necessity of roads as a medium of communication between towns and the country adjacent to them. Having once stated the necessity of the necessity of roads and of course it required no argument to see that, the gentleman spoke of the importance of having good roads. He contended, and supported his position by good logic and apt illustration, that the best roads were men, money, labor, and poor roads always operated against a town if there was any other town to go to that had good roads leading to it. The merchant lost trade, the volume of business done was not what it might be, and the town that was crisscrossed with poor roads in its vicinity was in a bad fix. The speaker went on to state that while farmers generally were unanimous in favor of measures which would give them good roads, some of this class would grumble about the small extra tax they might be called upon to pay. Mr. Moore answered a proposition just here which he stated could not be successfully disputed, viz: that where the farmer had to haul his produce to town over a bad road he lost in the course of a year many times more than even the most exorbitant tax would cost him, by break down, unnecessary wear and tear on wagon and team, delays caused by possible breakage and other damage and lastly by being compelled to haul small loads and thus have to make several trips when half the number would be sufficient.

It is to be regretted that every farmer and business man in the county could not have heard this talk of Mr. Moore, and it is safe to say that every one of his hearers left the house an ardent advocate for good roads.

#### Free of Charge to Sufferers.

Cut this out and take it to your druggist and get a sample bottle free of Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. They do not ask you to buy before trying. This will show you the great merits of this truly wonderful remedy, and show you what can be accomplished by the regular sized bottle. This is no experiment, and would be disastrous to the proprietors, did they not know it would invariably cure. Many of the best physicians are now using it in their practice with great results, and are relying on it in most severe cases. It is guaranteed. Trial bottle free at W. C. Haman and all Drug stores.

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Send us the names and addresses of three or more performers on the piano or organ together with ten cents in silver or postage and we will mail you ten pieces full sheet music, consisting of popular songs, waltzes, marches, can arranged for the piano and organ.

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#### The Cairo Street Fair.

The Cairo Daily Argus has the following to say of the Free Street Fair held in that city last week: "The street fair was a wonderful success, considering that it was a new scheme with which Cairo people were unfamiliar. Next year, with the experience obtained from the first fair, it will be made even grander and better, although those who have seen other street fairs say this surpassed them all. A nice feature of this enterprise is the harmony it finally developed among the people. When first proposed there was a watchful criticism of its preliminaries, but when the magnitude of the plan in the mind of the managers became apparent, the people ceased their criticism and united in sustaining the management and assisting to make the enterprise as successful as practicable. Never was such unity or harmony in support of a kindred project ever seen in this community before, and this fact is a good augury for the future. It indicates a disposition on the part of the people to pull together, to act unkindly in support of any worthy project designed for the promotion of the interests of Cairo."

#### Never Say Die.

Many desperate cases of kidney disease pronounced incurable have been cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. Many physicians see H. W. H. Coerver druggist.

#### More About Louis Kells Case.

A dispatch from Bloomington, Ill., to the Globe-Democrat says: "Light was today thrown upon the recent suicide of Louis Kells, general agent of a New York Insurance company, located at Bloomington. Kells was found dead in Forest Park, St. Louis, six weeks ago. He had been accused of various forgeries of insurance premium notes, but had warm friends here who believed him innocent, and furnished bail. His death occurred just before the term of court here, in which Kells trial was set."

"Today it was discovered that a forged note for \$600, bearing the signature of L. E. Crumbach, of Le Roy, this county, had turned up at Cape Girardeau, Mo. Kells old home, where it had been sold by Kells. Crumbach had taken out an insurance policy through Kells, paying \$800 cash as premium. The note was supposed to be the consideration for which the policy was issued."

#### Croup and Whooping Cough.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup will promptly relieve Croup and Whooping Cough. It will cure the worst Cough or Cold. It never disappoints. Try it. Sold by Wilson Drug store.

#### Some Bicycle Chat.

John West, the wheel trainer of bicycle riders in the city and is a guest of the Riverview. Mr. West, who trained Chas. W. Miller for his past two big races is here waiting for Miller who is on his way from France where he has been racing most successfully for the past three months, and will come direct to this city. Miller sailed for New York on the 18th. Wheelmen cannot do themselves justice by training out of doors in cold weather, and a warmer place than the east has to be selected. Atlanta was the training ground for Miller last year, but the people of this city have built a record-breaking track, and also have fine hotel accommodations, including Turkish and electric baths which latter are a most necessary aid in training. Men training here have to ride 30 or 40 miles on the good roads in this vicinity each day, and also exercise on the bicycle track in the afternoon. Quite a number of the big men will be here shortly with their trainers. Henry Pilkington of New York is already here with his trainer, Chas. McGue, and is doing good work.

## CONGRESSMAN DOCKERY'S SPEECH.

Says He Has a Strong Desire to Convert the Republicans of this County.

Hon. A. M. Dockery, representative in Congress from the Third Congressional district of Missouri, spoke to the people Saturday night at the court house in this city. The court room was well filled, and after being introduced to the audience by Congressman Vandiver, the speaker of the evening talked for a little over an hour and a half. Mr. Dockery is a rather entertaining speaker but he is hardly so eloquent as many had been led to believe. His address was an appeal to Republicans to join the free silver ranks, and he urged the Democrats to go to the polls on November 8th and be sure to send his friend Vandiver back to Congress. The speaker got off the usual taffy about being rejoiced to meet the people of this beautiful city, and then branched off into political themes. He said the nineteenth century had been ushered in by the election of a Democratic president, (Jefferson), and that the twentieth would be ushered in by the triumphant election of William Jennings Bryan. It will be remembered that there was this same confidence expressed by the Democrats in 1896, but somehow a cog slipped and things did not pan out according to the program. Mr. Dockery said the Democrats must accomplish present needs if they hoped to win in 1900, that disaster this year would make the battle much harder in 1900. He wanted to appeal especially to the Republicans and desired to say something to reduce the beastly Republican majority in this county. The speaker then launched out on the money question and for about three quarters of an hour thrashed over old straw and repeated the same arguments, the fallacy of which has been shown repeatedly. A number of Republican citizens were present and as the old bogey of supply and demand was held up to the view of the audience and twisted around in all sorts of fantastic shapes, those members of the G. O. P. merely smiled at each other and winked the other eye. The audience was treated to the usual dissertation on the crime of '73 and reference was made to the great wrong done the people when silver had been demonetized by hostile legislation. Silver had then lost its power as money and had never been rehabilitated. But in the next breath Mr. Dockery was honest enough to tell his hearers that our silver dollar was still worth a hundred cents not only in the United States, but in the European centers of trade. This is the way silver has been demonetized even according to the free silver people. But it is painful to pursue the subject further, and it would be almost impossible to point out all the inaccuracies and inconsistencies in this speech in a short newspaper article. It may be stated, however, without fear of successful contradiction that the distinguished gentleman made no converts among those who stand for sound money and an honest dollar.

Mr. Dockery's remarks on the war, and his eulogy of Admiral Dewey constituted the best part of his speech.

#### "Seventy-seven." (77.)

"Seventy-seven" is Dr. Humphrey's famous specific for the cure of Grip and Colds, and the prevention of Pneumonia. All druggists 25c.

#### Home on a Furlough.

W. Frissell the stenographer who enlisted in the regular army some time ago is at home from Porto Rico on a sixty day furlough. Three or four months ago Mr. Frissell walked into the DEMOCRAT office with his sign under his arm and remarked, "I want to leave this here for a few days." Two or three days later he enlisted in the regular army and after experiencing a siege of camp life in the south his regiment was sent to Porto Rico with General Miles. After the island was turned over to the United States, or to speak more accurately, after we had taken possession of it Mr. Frissell was detailed as a stenographer to work in the custom house at Ponce, which place he still holds. The returned soldier talks very entertainingly of Porto Rico and thinks it a good country. He believes when American capital and enterprise obtain a foot hold on the island that it will be a money making country. Mr. Frissell will spend his furlough mingling with his friends and imparting information about our newly acquired territory.

#### A Card to the Public.

I have just received a lot of first class teeth, (not second handed artificial teeth), which will enable me now to make an upper or lower full set of teeth for seven dollars and fifty cents, or a full set for fifteen dollars (guaranteed for years). Where plates are wanted teeth will be extracted without charge. I have practiced dentistry here in our city for over twenty years, and my aim will be in the future as in the past to give working men an opportunity to enjoy artificial teeth if needed. Many good receipts have come into my possession during the above time. All other work in dentistry will be performed with great care at reasonable charges. I mean what I say. Particular attention will be given to extracting teeth as painlessly as possible. Give me a trial.

#### ADOLPH LIST,

Dentist.

Office on Broadway, opposite Opera House.

#### A Life for 50c.

Many people have been cured of Kidney diseases by taking a 50c bottle Foley's Kidney Cure.

## A BRILLIANT PAGEANT.

Ringling Bros' the Grandest Display ever seen in America.

A thirty-section free street parade. This is the startling novelty which Ringling Brothers, the noted circus managers offer the public this year as the latest evidence of their originality and munificent expenditure. The idea of dividing a circus procession into divisions is in itself a novelty, and the leading newspapers everywhere declare that Ringling Bros' street parade is the most novel, the most unique, the most gorgeous and the most royally resplendent street display ever inaugurated by a circus management. And even this does not tell the full story of its wonders.

Each section represents some distinct national characteristics, either in this or other countries, or some noted historic era, while the costumes, the tableaux, ornamentation and vari-colored of the huge dens and cars of state are so arranged as to blend in harmony or to create striking and effective contrasts to the artistic eye.

Among the notable features in the thirty sections into which the parade is divided, are characteristic representations of all the most noted military organizations in the world, in their national uniforms, properly accoutred and mounted on magnificent war horses; a military convoy in the Punjab, with its ponderous elephants, drawing great lumbering cannon and bearing East Indian sharpshooters in their oscillating howdahs, together with guides, native soldiers and all the impedimenta of an Indo-British army on the march; a blood-quicken reproduction of the Derby-day meet, with huge tally-hos, slender spiders, pretty T-carts, blooded racing stock, London's society leaders, jockeys, touts and other characteristic features of English racing life; a brilliant picture of Roman and Grecian splendor, as pictured in the great spectacles of Rome and Athens, together with the Olympian games and chariot racing of the historic days of Augustus; a caravan crossing the desert; a complete children's parade, with pony chariots, tiny tableaux, miniature cages and other novel effects delightful to the childish sense; 10 bands of music, over a hundred dens, cages and tableaux cars, and many other unique sensations, each presented complete in its individual section, and comprising in their entirety the most bewilderingly beautiful and effective street display ever conceived or successfully organized. It is this wonderful new and novel procession that will inaugurate circus day in Cape Girardeau, to-morrow, October 22, and those who fail to see it will miss the greatest event, outside of the performance itself, that has been presented to the public during present century. Reserved numbered seats and admission show day without any advance in price at J. M. Wilson's drug store.

#### Have You Had the Grip?

If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to this disease.

#### AN EDITOR IN TROUBLE.

Has a Lawsuit on His Hands as a Result of Being too Fresh.

The DEMOCRAT referred a few days since to the fact that the managers of the Cairo street fair had sued the editor of the Anna (Ill.) Democrat for publishing a statement in his paper to the effect that there was yellow fever in Cairo. The Anna Democrat recently fell into the hands of a youth who rejoices in the name of N. Peyton Boswell. In an issue of his paper he published an article stating that there were seven cases of yellow fever in Cairo as reported by the authorities, and that traveling men reported that an epidemic was imminent in the city. These statements were without foundation and were the result of the editor's fertile imagination. These reports were calculated to seriously injure Cairo's street fair. Dr. Jennelle, the manager of the fair went to Anna to have an interview with the editor of the Democrat, but the young man heard of his coming and had business elsewhere. The services of an attorney were engaged and a suit instituted for damages. Editor Boswell may be put to considerable trouble about this matter. His father, who is a very wealthy farmer of Williamson county is said to be the owner of the paper, edited by his fresh young son.

#### If You Keep.

If you keep a horse, cow or dog, send for Dr. Humphrey's Veterinary Manual and learn about their treatment and cure. Mailed free. Address Humphreys' Medicine Company, Williams & John Sts., New York.